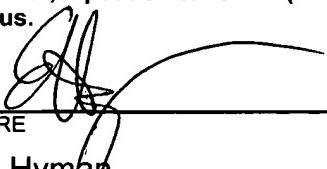


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NZ2004/000177	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 August 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 8/7/2003
TITLE OF INVENTION IMPROVEMENTS IN ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michael John CONNOLE		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. 		
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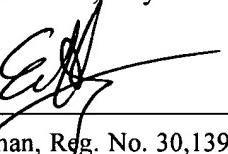
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 4 sheets including 4 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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